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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Issue Appln. of: **Andreas Hager et al.**

Appln. No.: **10/565,708**

Filed: **January 24, 2006**

For: **POSITION MEASURING SYSTEM**

Docket No: **56/446**

Examiner: **Guadalupe; Yaritza**

Art Unit: **2859**

Conf. No.: **7927**

TRANSMITTAL

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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Issue Fee Transmittal (in duplicate), Deposit Account No. 23-1925 Charge of \$1,700.00, Response to Notice of Allowance.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

Fee Calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | | Small Entity | | Not a Small Entity | |
|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Add'l Fee |
| Total | Minus | | | x \$25= | |
| Indep. | Minus | | | x \$100= | |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | +\$180= | |
| | | | | Total | \$ |

Fee Payment:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
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- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of **\$1,700.00** which includes **\$1,400.00** for the issue fee and **\$300.00** for the publication fee. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT
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In re Application:)
)
Andreas Hager et al.)
) Group Art Unit: 2859
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International Patent Application)
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

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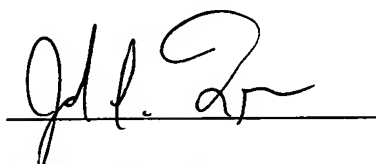
Dear Sir:

On June 20, 2007, a Notice of Allowance was mailed regarding the above-mentioned

application. The Notice of Allowance presented a statement of reasons for the allowance of the claims. Applicants traverse the statement for several reasons. First, it refers to elements not recited in the claim. For example, claim 31 does not recite a fluidic cylinder and piston arrangement as mentioned in the statement. Of course, claim 31 could cover systems that include a fluidic cylinder and piston arrangement.

The statement is traversed for the additional reason that there are broader and other reasons why the claims are allowable over the prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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